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LETTER RE COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed September 27, 2005, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

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a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the 1.

inventors; and

a copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with 2.

response.

Applicants believe that a Sequence Listing is not required in this application

because nowhere in the specification of the application is there disclosed an unbranched

sequence of four or more amino acids or an unbranched sequence of ten or more nucleotides,

as required under 37 C.F. R. 1.821.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional

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to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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